

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type:: REGULAR  
Subject Matter:: UTILITY  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: NONE  
Title:: ENCODING DEVICE, ENCODING  
METHOD, DECODING DEVICE, AND  
DECODING METHOD  
Attorney Docket Number:: 262469US6PCT  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 10

INVENTOR INFORMATION

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Status:: FULL CAPACITY  
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Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR  
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#### CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

#### DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	National Stage of	PCT/JP03/09138	07/18/03

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application Number:	Country::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
2002-211829	Japan	07/19/02	YES
2003-276326	Japan	07/17/03	YES

#### ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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